

Dedicated to Mr. Charles Gillespie

Still, Still with Thee

Words: Harriet Elisabeth Beecher Stowe (1811-1896); in *Plymouth Collection of Hymns and Tunes*
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Music: Harry Rowe Shelley (1858-1947); in *The Choir Leader*, vol. 37, no. 1 (March 1930)

$\text{♩} = 76$

p

Andante con espressione
BASS SOLO

6

1. Still, still with Thee when pur-ple morn-ing break-eth, When the bird

11

wak-eth, and the shad-ows flee; Fair-er than morn-ing,

16

p love-lier than day-light, Dawns the sweet con-sci-ous-ness, I am with Thee!

rit.

p

rit.

Still, Still with Thee

Andante con espressione

CHOIR 22

Bass prominent -----

2. A - lone with Thee a - mid the mys-tic shad-ows, The sol - emn hush of

a tempo

p

28

Alto and Bass prominent -----

na-ture new-ly born; A - lone with Thee in breath-less ad - o - ra-tion,

mf

f

34

p

In the calm dew and fresh-ness of the morn.

rit.

p

rit.

a tempo

3

3

41 *p* *Dolce*

5. When sinks the soul, sub-dued by toil, to slum-ber, When sinks the soul, sub-

47 *p* *Dolce*

dued by toil, to slum-ber, Its clos-ing eyes look up to Thee in

Solo

52 *mf*

prayer; Sweet the re- pose be-neath Thy wings o'er-shad-ing, But

(Solo)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 41-46) features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass and right-hand staves. The piano part includes triplets and chords. The second system (measures 47-51) continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. A 'Solo' section is indicated for the piano part in measure 50. The third system (measures 52-56) includes a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'Solo' section in measure 53 and a triplet in measure 55. The score is marked with dynamics like 'p' (piano) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte), and the tempo/style 'Dolce'.

58

sweet - er still to wake and find Thee there.

63

(unis.) *Maestoso* 3

f

6. So shall it be at last, in that bright morn-ing,

(unis.)

3

Maestoso 3

f

3

69

When the soul wak - eth and life's shad-ows flee;

74 *(div.) Molto maestoso*

Oh, in that hour,

Molto maestoso

78 *Animato*

fair - er than day-light's dawn - ing, Shall rise the glo - rious

Animato

81 *rit.*

thought, I am with Thee!

rit.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 74-77) features a vocal line with the lyrics 'Oh, in that hour,' and a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The tempo is marked '(div.) Molto maestoso'. The second system (measures 78-80) continues the vocal line with 'fair - er than day-light's dawn - ing, Shall rise the glo - rious' and features a more active piano accompaniment with a tempo change to 'Animato'. The third system (measures 81-83) concludes with 'thought, I am with Thee!' and includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The piano accompaniment in this system features long, sustained notes and a final cadence. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4.

84 *a tempo* *rit.*

S *mf* Oh, in that hour, fair - er than day-light's dawn-ing, Shall

A *mf* Oh, in that hour, fair - er than day-light's dawn-ing, Shall

T *mf* Oh, in that hour, fair - er than day-light's dawn-ing, Shall

B *mf* Oh, in that hour, fair - er than day-light's dawn-ing, Shall

a tempo *rit.*



89 *rit.* *molto rit.* *Dolce* 3

S *f* *p* *p* rise the glo-rious thought, I am with Thee, I am with Thee!_____

A *f* *p* *p*

T *f* *p*

B *f* *p*

rit. *molto rit.* *Dolce* 3

